



STATE OF MARYLAND

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Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Larry Hogan, Governor - Boyd Rutherford, Lt. Governor - Van Mitchell, Secretary

TO: DDA Providers

FROM: Casey Brown, Federal Billing Administrator *CB*

RE: ICD-10 Implementation

DATE: September 16, 2015

The International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10) implementation goes into effect on October 1, 2015. To comply with the ICD-10 implementation, DDA providers submitting Medicaid claims will replace the 315.9 diagnosis code with F81.9. If you submit paper claims, the change would be made in box 21A of the Health Insurance Claim Form 1500.

The F81.9 diagnosis code should be used for claims dated October 1, 2015 or later. If you submit claims for dates of service before October 1, 2015, you will continue to use the 315.9 diagnosis code.

Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal.

If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact me at casey.brown@maryland.gov.